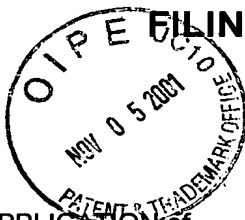


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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

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Filed: April 3, 2001

Title: TEST METHODS AND DEVICES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: November 5, 2001

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

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- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
- a. ☐ Abstract
- b. #  pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
- c. ☐ Drawing(s)  No of Sheets
- ☐ Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Europe

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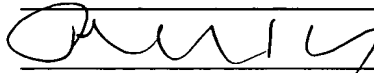
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